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In re Application of:

Ramkumar

Serial No. 10/074,884

Filed: February 13, 2002

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Group Art Unit: 2826 Examiner: Erdem, Fazli.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.